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Expedited Procedure
Amendment After Final
GAU: 1762

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

LUTZ BRANDT ET AL.

Application No: 10/089,810

Filed: AUGUST 5, 2002

For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING BASE
VARNISH/CLEAR VARNISH-TWO-COAT
VARNISHES AND/OR TRANSPARENT
SEALING LAYERS

Case No: FA 1068

Art Unit: 1762

Examiner: ELENA TSOY

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED
NOVEMBER 4, 2003**

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Commissioner for Patents
Po Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants herein respond to the Final Office Action mailed November 4, 2003. Please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks. A Petition for a one-month extension of the period for reply accompanies this Response.

Amendments to the Claims (if any) are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this Response.